ENDING A RELATIONSHIP
Lesson: Ending a relationship

By learning this lesson today, you will:

- Be able to have a conversation about ending a relationship
- Be able to pronounce the vowels: /ɪ/ and /ɜː/ correctly
- Be aware of common pronunciation mistakes
Warm up

Answer the questions:

1. What do you think is the most common reason that couples break up?
2. In your opinion, what's the best way to get over a break-up?
Free talk

Choose one role and act it out with your partner in 2 minutes.

**Student A:** You are Student B’s partner. You have dated for three months but you do not have any special feelings for them. You want to break up. Talk with them.

**Student B:** Talk with student A and make a decision.
Alice: Shane. We need to talk
Shane: Sure. What is it about?
Alice: It’s about us.
Shane: What about us, Alice?
Alice: Well Shane, we’ve been together for 3 months, but I feel like it’s not working out.
Shane: Oh I knew this was coming. What do you want to do?
Alice: I think we should stop seeing each other Shane. I just think we're not meant to be.
Shane: Maybe you are right Alice. I’ve been feeling that we’re trying to force this relationship upon ourselves.
Alice: I guess it’s best for both of us to move on.
Speak Out Loud

Learn how to pronounce words with sounds: /I/ and /I:/ correctly

Read all the words below

See
kiss
need
relationship

it
meet
With
feel
# Pronunciation

Learn how to pronounce words with sounds: /I/ and /I:/ correctly

## Common mistakes:

/ɪː/: meet, kiss, need, relationship, it, see, feel, with

## Correct pronunciation:

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Pair work: Choose one context and act it out with your teacher in **2 minutes**.

**Student:** You don’t want to continue your relationship anymore. Talk with your girlfriend/boyfriend to break up. You can use some suggestions below.

**Context 1**
You don't feel anything special for him/her.

**Context 2**
Your partner has cheated on you.

**Context 3**
He/She is too busy with work and does not have time for you.

**Teacher:** Ask your partner what happened and make a decision.

**Suggestions:**
- It’s about us.
- We’ve been together for 3 months, but I feel like it’s not working out.
- I think we should stop seeing each other. I guess it’s best for both of us to move on.
Assessments

Here are some comments on your performance

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Homework

Complete your mission and find more in Related Lessons.

Your homework

✓ Pronunciation: /I/ and /Iː/
✓ Vocabulary: Ending a relationship